

# Annual Reports

of the

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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

### Selectmen

A. F. TURNER

A. F. ADAMS

P. F. DUNTON

### Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

### Treasurer

*Leslie Wright -* ~~WILLIAM H. ADAMS~~

### Supervisors of Check List

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON

LEON F. WHITE

LEON A. WRIGHT

### Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

### Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

### Road Agent

EDWARD A. BLODGETT

### Health Officer

JAMES H. KENDALL

### Forest Warden

PHIN M. WRIGHT

### Overseer of Poor

ALBERT F. ADAMS

### Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON

E. JOHN DUNTON

DONALD W. BALLOU

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

LEON A. WRIGHT

MORLEY B. SCOTT

### Budget Committee

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

EVERETT W. CHASE

B. F. BALLOU

J. HOMER TILLSON

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT

GRACE W. DUNTON

### Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT

WILLIAM B. JONES

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell one or all pieces of land now acquired by tax deeds.

7. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$236.88 for town road aid. The State will contribute \$947.53.

9. To see if the town will vote to rescind the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law and discontinue the Budget Committee.

10. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world. Each town clerk is directed to forward to the secretary of the state the result of the vote, in his town, if any, on this question. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to canvass the vote on this article as returned to him and transmit his findings to the clerk of the United States Senate.

11. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
ALBERT F. ADAMS,  
PERLEY F. DUNTON,  
Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
ALBERT F. ADAMS,  
PERLEY F. DUNTON,  
Selectmen of Gilsum.

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1944

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			10a. homestead	900	
Land on state			5 cows	350	1250
road	\$20		Ballou, B. F.		43.13
House Tannery			18a. Nims lot	50	
St.	300		60a. Wilson lot	180	
House state			110a. Rawson lot	450	
road	500		28a. Smith lot	90	
20a. farm	500		46a. Miller lot	180	
1 cow	70	\$1390	52a. Lowell lot	270	
		\$47.96	25a. Dart lot	90	
Adams, Annie L.			50a. Howard lot	90	
Homestead	1980	68.31	100a. Sprout lot	225	
Adams, William H.			7a. Leroyd lot	100	
Homestead	1980	68.31	24a. Adams		
Bates, Coburn C.			pasture	60	
2a Wright lot	20		72a. Banks farm	500	
Huntley place	360	380	Heaton lot	400	
Bates, Dan W. Est.			27a. Farm	500	
77a. home farm	1600		Stock in trade	1500	4685
Wood and timber	120				161.64
8a. Mack lot	40	1760	Bunker, Arthur E.		
		60.72	50a. Clark farm	900	
Ballou, Donald W.			1 cow	75	975
1a. Pine lot, Exempt					33.64
Britton, Edward &			Buffum, Wayne		
Blanche,			1 horse	75	
Downing place	2000		1 cow	75	150
Wilder lot	50				5.18
6a. Adams farm	110	2160	Bailey, Eleanor B.		
		74.52	50a. Newman		
Banks, Elmer C.			farm	1200	
80a. farm	1000		Wood and timber	350	
Wood and timber	200		45a. Newman		
1 horse	75		lot	200	
1 cow	80	1355	Exempt \$1,000	750	25.88
		46.75	Carpenter, Alberta I.		
Banks, Effie A.			100a. homestead	1200	
Land & buildings	630	21.74	Wood and timber	300	
Blodgett, Edward A.			Duston lot	40	1540
1 horse	50				53.13
3 cows	150		Chamberlain,		
1 tractor	250	450	Fred L &		
		15.53	Agnes M.		
Blodgett, Charles H.			2a. Blake lot	40	1.38
40a. Roundy			Chase, Everett W.		
place	375		Laing place	1980	
30a. Keefe place	200		Filling station	1600	
2a. Chapin lot	40		Stock in trade	200	
Wood and timber	50		Exempt \$1,000	2780	95.91
2 horses	200		Corev. Grant &		
1 cow	45		Winfred		
1 mill	100	1010	Homestead	540	18.63
		34.85	Corey, Grant W.		
Baine, Frank			40a. Corey farm	180	
Homestead	600	20.70	Garage	50	
Britton, Ruie			Bliss place	400	
Newell place	1300		Guilow lot	270	900
Exempt \$1,000	300	10.35			31.05
Britton, Herman R.					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Caron, Walter S. & Beatrice S.			4a. Hammond mowing 180		
7a. Taylor farm 140	4.83		Land and bldgs. 945		
Coutu, Delphis & Rose			Jefts place 810	1935	66.76
70a. Vogel farm 1800			Gilsum Mills Inc.		
Wood and timber 200			Factory 12000		
1 horse 75			Boarding house 400		
3 cows 215			Water rights 100		
550 fowl 550	2840	97.98	Stock in trade 5000	17500	603.75
Chamberlain, Ida			Gionet, Joseph A.		
Homestead 630	21.74		Davis place 1500	51.75	
Durant, Louis A.			Gline, Carolyn A.		
Homestead 1180			9a. Mull place 1000	34.50	
Exempt \$1,000 180	6.21		Griggs, Catherine		
Davis, Alfred W. & Auline			Ludwig place 900	31.05	
Hayes house 1300	44.85		Gett, Hazel T.		
Davidson, Florence			30a. Mack farm 225		
Miller place 550	18.98		Ballard farm 200		
Dunton, Grace W.			30a. Brown farm 800		
L. White place 700			Wood and timber 200		
25a. Carpenter lot 75	775	26.74	36a. Comstock lot 180	1605	55.38
Dunton, Roger A.			Hubbard, Della M.		
Dooddy place 350	12.08		Homestead 1125	38.82	
Eichorn, Chas. R. & Dolores M.			Heath, Rufus J.		
10a. Gunn place 1400			3a. Home 300	10.35	
1 cow 80	1480	51.06	Howard, Clarence M.		
Everett, Harold N.			4a. H. Howard place 400	13.80	
19a. Horton place 1200			Howard, Anna E.		
Wood and timber 350			3a. Beckwith lot 20	.69	
Exempt \$1,000 550	18.98		Howard, Chester		
Fields, Jennie Est.			2a. Cook place 500		
Homestead 1100	37.95		¼a. Pletzner lot 25		
Fisk, Bryan G.			Beaver Mills lot 125		
Homestead 900			3a. Mack pasture 30	680	
1 cow 70	970	33.47	Exempt.		
Fisk, Seth W. & Mabel L.			Howard, Charles Est.		
Gates place 1000	34.50		¼a. home 400	13.80	
Finch, Ruth E.			Hanson, Minnie B.		
12a. Wheat place 350			2a. Homestead 3500		
Part Nash farm 180			50a. Miller lot 400	3900	134.55
1 horse 100			Howard, Clara		
4 cows 250	880	30.36	Land and buildings 90	3.11	
Fish, Coard			Hodgkins, Dora V.		
57a. homestead 700			Fliss lot 40		
Wood and timber 200			5a. Bates place 1100	1140	39.33
12 Hammond lot 60			Holt, Bessie		
1 cow 75	1035	35.71	¼a. Home 1170	40.37	
Flagg, Merrill & Abbie J.			Hastings, Hazel W.		
Whitehall place 1600	55.20		13a. Homestead 1440		
Freihof, Mabelle S.			Day store bldg. 1300	2740	94.53
			Isham, Mary & John E.		
			1a. Smith lot 15	.52	
			Jones, William B.		
			Home 1800		



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Pearson & Newman lot 150	1950	67.28	Wood and timber 200		
Jones, Ada L. Est. 120a. Howard lot 430			2 horses 300		
104a. Bates lot 300	730	25.19	51 cows 4500		
Johnson, William P. Home 1500			1 tractor 250		
Exempt \$1,000	500	17.25	Machinery 300	10250	353.63
Johnson, John P. Est. H. Britton bungalow	600	20.70	Morse, Edward J. Bates farm 800		
Jernberg, Ralph V. Stock in trade 100		3.45	Wood and timber 200		
Kapiloff, Sam 3a. Guillow place 1650			1 horse 25	1025	35.36
25a. Shepherd- son lot 200			Moultrop, Edwin H & Harris-Ida		
6a. Bates pasture 150			Newman house 1200		
700 hens 700	2700	93.15	25a. Bates lot 50	1250	43.13
Kendall James H. Home 600			Malony, Walter L. 28a. homestead 1900		
40a. Kenyon lot 50	650	22.43	Wood and timber 200	2100	72.45
Kerchis, Mike Home 720			Markwell, Donald & Myrtle		
Exempt.			Jefts place	1350	46.58
Kingsbury, Samuel Est.			Murdough, Raymond 10a. Arthur		
Home and post office	1490	51.41	Smith lot 200		
Koski, John & Hulda			1 horse 100		
Awalt house 400		13.80	1 cow 80	380	
Lassman, Gustav Home 900		31.05	Exempt.		
Lassman, Otto K. 28a. Isham lot 360			Nash, Roy A. Home 900		31.05
Machinery 50	410	14.15	Naginervish, John Home 400		13.80
Lees, John J. & Georgiana			Nichols, Bertha 74a. homestead 1200		
Martin house 2300			Wood and timber 300		
Land and spring 35	2335	80.56	50a. LePage lot 180	1680	57.96
Lee, Arthur G. House, Tannery St. 700			Newell, Edward H. 35a. Lassman lot 1200		
Land and bldgs. Banks St. 75			Wood and timber 200		
J. White place 1200	1975	68.14	16a. Howard farm 400	1800	62.10
Mosher, Frank Land and bldgs. 800		27.60	Ouellette, Evelyn 25a. Carter farm 1300		
Mooney, James H. Britton place 600		20.70	Part Carter lot 300		
Mosher, Uriah H. Home 1200			Loiselle place 600		
New house 700			Wood and timber 200		
60a. A. L. Wilder farm 2800			1 horse 150	2550	87.98
			Pletznar, Richard Land and bldgs. 700		
			Wilder house 300		
			50a. Mack pasture 100		
			Exempt \$1,000	100	3.45
			Parker, Guy W. & Mildred		
			Wilbur place	500	17.25
			Pierson, Amanda E.		

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20a. Hammond lot	100	3.45	Temple, Sidney R. Est.		
Pierson, Carl H.			65a. home	450	15.53
2a. Spring lot 200			Turner, Arthur F.		
3a. Home 2100			100a. Haywood farm 1200		
Exempt \$1,000	1300	44.85	Wood and timber 200	1400	48.30
Plimpton, Aurelia			Tillson, Homer S.		
½a. homestead	500	17.25	130a. Thayer farm 2200		
Quimby, Arabelie			Wood and timber 300		
140a. Farm 1500			3 horses 375		
Wood and timber 1000			17 cows 1360	4235	146.11
½a. home 850			Tillson, J. Homer		
1 horse 25			Badger place 1200		
1 cow 65	3440	118.68	Town lot 200	1400	48.30
Rice, Esther I.			Trueman, Gerald E.		
341a. Kingsbury farm 1500			Home 900		
Wood and timber 300			1 cow 45	945	32.60
1 horse 75			White, Frank E.		
17 cows 1190	3065	105.75	53a. Home	1200	41.40
Rogers, Ethel I.			White, Leon F.		
Hotel	500	17.25	3a. Gleason place 1170		
Smith, Frank E.			3a. White place 35	1205	41.57
¼a. homestead 2160			White, Winfred		
20a. Hendee lot 350			1 horse 50		
10a. Wellman farm 200			1 cow 65	115	3.97
1 cow 40	2750	94.88	White, Bert H. Homestead	1210	41.75
Smith, Mrs. John A.			Wilson, Vera M.		
7a. homestead 2070			¼a. Homestead	360	12.43
Water rights 35	2105	72.63	Wilson, Ernest B.		
Snow, Eleanor E.			1 cow 65		2.24
100 homestead 1200			Wilson, Walter G.		
Wood and timber 500	1700	58.65	Clark place	450	15.53
Sherrick, Raymond L.			Wilson, Jennie B.		
Land and bldgs. 400			Delory place	810	27.95
Hammond pasture 400			Wellman, Mary		
1 horse 100			Homestead 750		
1 cow 50	950	32.78	1 horse 150		
Scott, Morley B. & Ethel S.			2 cows 110	1010	34.85
Dickey place	1980	68.31	Willson, William E.		
Schmitz, E. Winifred & Cooper,	1980	68.31	127a. home- stead 1000		
Florence M.			Wood and timber 500		
50a. Isham place 2000			150a. W. J. Isham farm 600	2100	72.45
wood and timber 200	2200	75.90	Walker, Leon R.		
Schmitz, E. Winifred			Land and bldgs.	500	17.25
Land near stone bridge 50		1.73	Wilder, Fred A.		
Thayer, Alice M.			1 cow 40		
Guillow place	600	20.70	Stock in trade 200	240	8.28
			Wilder, Efie J.		
			Homestead 1300		
			7a. Nash corner 35		

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14a. Mack lot	130		Garages	180	
1a. Roundy house	630	2095	Barn	100	
Wright, Phin M.			1 horse	100	
Blacksmith shop	270		1 cow	80	460 15.87
1 cow	55	325	Wright,		
Wright, Bertha M.			Florence E. &		
1/4a. homestead	1125	38.81	Carl O.		
Wright, Bernice F.			50a. French lot	50	
Homestead	1980	68.31	37a. Fox lot	60	
Wright, Florence E.			25a. Comstock lot	50	160 5.52
17a. Barrett lot	25		Whipple, Minnie E.		
Pierson mowing	150		House near mill	350	12.08
17a. Blake lot	300	475	Whipple, Willie B. &		
Wright,			Florence P.		
Florence E &			Mason house	800	27.60
Leon A.			Wilder, Doris A.		
Land and			Howard lot	360	12.42

### NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES 1944

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
American Powder Co.			Genevieve		
Steel magazine	\$500		Land and bldgs.	900	
Field magazine	50		Wood and timber	400	1300 44.85
Stock in trade	2884.51		Carey, Forest L.		
	3434.51	118.49	100a. Mansfield lot	650	
Britton, Emma Est.			50a. H. Britton lot	450	
12a. Bill lot	70	2.42	130a. Angier lot	900	
Connecticut River Power Co.			148a. Aldrich lot	1200	
Electric lines	1500	51.75	86a. Smith lot	700	3900 134.55
Colony, Horatio			Carey Chair Co		
6a. Carroll lot	150	5.18	622a. Bill farm	1500	
Cota, Peter Est.			Wood and timber	2500	
17a. Densmore lot	100	3.45	100a. Thayer and Loveland	550	
Cheshire County Savings bank			18a. Hodgskins lot	180	
Clark Bungalow	1000	34.50	3a. Fish lot	10	
Curtis, Marion H.			18a. Loveland lot	80	4820 166.29
48a. Bridge lot	500		Cain, Orville E.		
Wood and timber	100	600	Mining rights	200	6.90
Chapin, Mary			Croteau, Helen & Ernest		
39a. wood lot	200		Dr. Williams house	1600	55.20
Exempt			Dillant, Joseph E. & Emma		
Cota, Richard			68a. Blood lot	500	
Part Fish lot	250	8.63	10a. Taylor lot	50	
Chalifoux, Francis B.			10a. Beaudette		
Burrage lot	150	5.18			
Carter, Robert M.					
Woods house	1000	34.50			
Coffin, Ethel M. & Short, E.					

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lot 40	590	20.36	30a. Mansfield lot 500		
Dessault, Amanda			Carter pasture 250	2070	71.42
64a. Wilder farm 1000		34.50	Ivester, Ona Baine place 630		21.74
Davis, Leon & Freda Hart place 950		32.78	Karr, Earl J. Land and bldgs. 30		1.04
Ellis, Frank E. 50a. Surry line 200		6.90	Keene Oil Co. 80a. Hayward lot 500		17.25
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co. 20a. Stone bridge 2000			Kerr, Grace S. 70a. Wood lot 350		12.08
Bliss water power 90	2090	72.11	Kingsbury, Hunter C. 96a. farm 1000		
Faulkner, Philip H. 20a. Bates lot 200		6.90	Wood and timber 400		
Fletcher, Alice B. 168a. Pond & Chase lot 500		17.25	100a. May farm 500	1900	65.55
Forbes, Roxie A. Homestead 2000		69.00	Kingsbury, Fay F. 46a. Reed lot 100		3.45
Gates, Gordon 100a. A. Mark lot 1000		34.50	Kelley, Joseph R. & Ida M. 35a. Pickering lot 250		8.63
Graves, James & Ida 35a. Silas Davis place 550		18.98	Kelly, Agnes 140a. Howard farm 1000		
Golding Keene Co Converse lot 400		13.80	Wood and timber 200	1200	41.40
Greene, Rex W. Heath place 1080	80	2.76	Kingsbury, Charles A. 5a. Carter farm 200		
Exempt \$1,000			40a. Dan Smith farm 400		
Goodell, Clifford H. 25a. Blake lot 300			60a. Pickering lot 200		
20a. Den Miller Pines 600	900	31.05	70a. Keefe lot 250		
Hanna, Gertrude H. 11a. Chapin place 400		13.80	Pickering orchard 15	1065	36.75
Hubbard, Charles L. Homestead 3000			Keene Savings Bank Ballou house 2740		
Land and springs 35	3035	104.71	Ballou store 2200		
Howard, Daniel Est. Land 50		1.73	Land and spring 35	4975	171.64
Hynes, J. Gordon & Ruth Collins place 2000		69.00	Kelly, Mary Belle & Simmons Thelma K. Rivers place 1300		44.85
Hill Mining Corp. 70a. part Carey farm 900		31.05	Lyons, John P. 35a. Mansfield farm 700		24.15
Howard, George H. 62a. Smith farm 400			Lewis, George C. 15a. On Marlow line 150		5.18
51a. LePage farm 400			Little, Fred G. Est. 38a. Chas Wilder farm 600		
31a. Corey lot 100			Wood and timber 100	700	24.15
20a. Sheldon lot 50			Lombard, Guy F. Est. 1a. White farm 10		.35
33a. Perry lot 270			Lorandau Wilfred & Meta		
30a. Converse lot 100					

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10a. Felch lot	30	1.04	1a. Whipple lot	10	1085	37.43
Longever, Ione			Page, Harry E.			
Part Jeffs place	180	6.21	Jernberg place	1575	54.34	
Mentor, Harry J.			Public Service Co			
Land on river	50	1.73	of N. H.			
Madden, Charles A.			Electric lines	21180	730.71	
26a. Fisher			Porter Myron H. Est.			
place	250		30a. Duston lot	150	5.18	
30a. Thayer &			Pearson, William			
LePage	250	500	1a. Alstead line	15	.52	
Moultrop, Flora M.			Reed, Harry			
Lund place	360	12.42	200a. Greenwood			
Maish, Ralph A. &			lot	600	20.70	
Laura			Reilly, J. Kenneth			
187a. Labounty			2a. Heath lot	50	1.73	
farm	1600		Rivers, Paul			
Wood and timber	200	1800	2 horses	400		
Mason, Florence L.		62.10	Wood	620	1020	35.19
42a. Gunn lot	200	6.90	Russell, Verne P.			
MacDonald,			Land, Alstead line	25	.86	
Harold G. Est.			Robertson,			
Hendee farm	1600	55.20	Myrtle et al			
N. H. Electric Co-op			Texaco Filling			
Electric lines	440	15.18	station	1000	34.50	
Nichols, Laurence W.			Safford, Perley E.			
18a. Brigham place	550	18.98	20a. White farm			
Nichols, Dorothy B.			85a. White & Heath			
Ackerman place	550	18.98	lot	500	17.25	
Norton, Phyllis R. &			Spencer Hardware Co.			
MacConnell,			16a. Spruce			
Mary V.			Knoll	100		
Hussey place	2000		50a. Blake lot	200	300	10.35
Wood and timber	250	2250	Swan, Vern C.			
Owens, Mrs. Nellie		77.63	5a. Bingham lot	50	1.73	
10a. Bliss			Sibley, Raymond P.			
homestead	700	24.15	10a. Part Mack			
O'Neill, Daniel E.			farm	800		
125a. Gunn			4a. Guillow			
farm	2000		mowing	75	875	30.19
Wood and timber	300	2300	Starkey, Carl M.			
Owens & Longever		79.35	House	1980	68.31	
5a. Beauregard lot	25	.86	Sturtevant, Clifford L.			
Parker, Lee A.			Karr place	300	10.35	
Seaver place	350	12.08	Tredo, Bernice F.			
Pierce, Harry A.			Bee Hive	600		
68a. Wilder farm	200		Minor place	1200	1800	62.10
95a. Bridge lot	300		Wood, Frank E. Est.			
39a. Barrett lot	80		60a. Kenyon lot	500		
Timber. Rice lot	300	880	57a. Newman lot	300		
Pottberg, Zillah C.		30.36	26a. Bridge lot	300	1100	37.95
50a. Baker farm	3000	103.50	Wilcox, Allen			
Pomlow, Effie Est.			30a. Geo. Bates			
35a. Chase lot	100		place	200	6.90	
89a. Chase lot	275		Wilson, Marguerite C.			
125a. Buckminster			90a. Bingham			
lot	700		farm	900		

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Wood and timber 1100	2000	69.00	Shovel	1500	51.75
Wetmore, Gus			Young, Harold & Alice		
17a. Jerome Wright lot	100	3.45	Geo. Howard 1200		
Wright, Dorothy G.			Wood and timber 300	1500	51.75
20a. land and buildings 600			Zeminski, Michael		
Wood and timber 200	800	27.60	20a. Den Miller farm	500	17.25
Williams, Don J.			Cheshire Oil Co.		
12a. Converse lot 150			2 Computer pumps	320	11.04
Land on river 50	200	6.90	Gulf Oil Corp.		
Worsley, George			2 computer pumps	320	11.04
Carter farm	1300	44.85	Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		
Woods, George F.			1 electric pump 85		
Shepherdson lot	300	10.35	1 computer pump	160	8.45
Whitcomb, Arthur					

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1945 TO DEC. 31, 1945  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1944 TO DEC. 31, 1944

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$8 59	\$8 00		\$ 59
Savings bank tax,	75 22	75 00		22
Reimbursement a/c				
state and federal				
forest lands,	13 07	13 00		07
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits,	131 60	125 00		6 60
Motor vehicle per-				
mit fees,	351 57	300 00		51 57
‡Cash surplus,	1,400 00	1,900 00	\$500 00	

From local taxes  
other than prop-  
erty taxes:

(a) Poll taxes—

Regular @ \$2,	436 00	400 00	36 00
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‡Cash surplus equals excess of actual cash on hand at close of fiscal year over current liabilities, i.e., balance of appropriation due school district, outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and accounts payable.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
(b) National Bank stock taxes,	2 00	2 00		
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2,418 05	\$2,823 00	\$500 00	\$95 05

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries,	\$590 06	\$637 00	\$46 94	
Town officers'				
expenses,	261 53	275 00	13 47	
Election and regis-				
tration expenses,	88 00	25 00		\$63 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	27 25	200 00	172 75	
Protection of per-				
sons and property:				
Police department,	26 90	35 00	8 10	
Fire department,	427 15	650 00	222 85	
Blister rust,		200 00	200 00	
Health:				
Health department,		50 00	50 00	
Vital statistics,	12 50	15 00	2 50	
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance, summer,	613 35	500 00	113 35	
Town maintenance, winter,	610 71	700 00	89 29	



	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Street lighting,	894 63	975 96	81 33	
Town road aid,	118 28	236 88	118 60	
Oiling,	106 88	500 00	393 12	
Libraries:				
Libraries,	200 00	140 00		60 00
Public welfare:				
Town poor,		75 00	75 00	
Old age assistance,	584 23	750 00	165 77	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	20 00	35 00	15 00	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	20 00	40 00	20 00	
Monadnock Reg.,	27 00	27 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans,		50 00	50 00	
On long term notes,	90 00	60 00		30 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	25 00			25 00
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt:				
(b) · Long term notes,	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes,	644 84	650 00	5 16	
Payments to school districts,	3,403 00	4,306 00	903 00	
Total expenditures,	\$9,791 31	\$12,132 84	\$2,632 88	\$291 35

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Title of appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
Town officers' salaries,	\$637 00		\$637 00	\$590 06	\$46 94
Town officers' expenses,	275 00		275 00	261 53	13 47
Election and registration,	120 00		120 00	88 00	32 00
Town hall,	75 00		75 00	27 25	47 75
Police department,	50 00		50 00	26 90	23 10
Fire department,	650 00		650 00	427 15	222 85
Health department,	15 00		15 00		15 00
Vital statistics,	15 00		15 00	12 50	2 50
Town road aid,	118 28		118 28	118 28	
Road maintenance, summer,	800 00	\$180 00	980 00	613 35	366 65
Road maintenance, winter,	900 00		900 00	610 71	289 29
Road maintenance, oiling,	600 00		600 00	106 88	493 12
Street lighting,	894 63		894 63	894 63	
Monadnock Region,	27 00		27 00	27 00	
Libraries,	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Old Age Assistance,	750 00		750 00	584 23	165 77
Town poor,	200 00		200 00		200 00

Memorial Day,	20 00	20 00	20 00	
Cemeteries,	20 00	20 00	20 00	
Interest,	165 00	165 00	115 00	50 00
Principal of debt,	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
County tax,	644 84	644 84	644 84	
School district,	3,403 00	3,403 00	3,403 00	
Totals,	\$11,579 75	\$180 00 \$11,759 75	\$9,791 31	\$1,968 44

No appropriations were overdrawn.

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1944

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Land and buildings,	\$184,110 00
Growing wood and timber,	40,795 00
Electric plants,	23,120 00
Horses,	2,425 00
Cows,	9,280 00
Fowls,	1,250 00
Vehicles,	500 00
Portable mills,	1,650 00
Wood and lumber,	520 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	885 00
Stock in trade,	9,884 51
Mills and machinery,	12,300 00
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	\$286,719 51
Soldiers' exemptions,	10,980 00
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	\$275,739 51

### Taxes committed to collector :

Property taxes,	\$9,513 37
Poll taxes, regular,	436 00
Poll taxes, special,	687 00
Bank stock tax,	2 00
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	\$10,699 69

Tax rate \$3.45 per \$100.

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### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1944

Town officers' salaries,	\$637 00
Town officers' expenses,	275 00
Election and registration,	120 00
Town hall and building,	75 00

Police department,	50 00
Fire department,	650 00
Health department,	15 00
Vital statistics,	15 00
Town road aid,	118 28
Town roads, summer.	800 00
Town roads, winter,	900 00
Town roads, oiling,	600 00
Street lighting,	894 63
Libraries,	200 00
Old age assistance,	750 00
Town poor,	200 00
Memorial Day,	20 00
Monadnock Region,	27 00
Cemeteries,	20 00
Interest,	165 00
Payments on principal of debt,	1,000 00
County tax,	644 84
School tax,	3,403 00
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	\$11,579 75

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#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Bernice F. Wright, auditor,	\$10 00
William B. Jones, auditor,	10 00
Perley F. Dunton, selectman,	75 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman,	150 00
Albert F. Adams, selectman,	75 00
Albert F. Adams, overseer,	35 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk,	32 00
Leon A. Wright, treasurer,	100 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector,	103 06
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	\$590 06

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#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$101 28
Bernice F. Wright, auditor's expense,	61

Town officers' bonds,	23 00
W. M. Chaplin, transfer cards,	12 80
Sentinel Printing Co., tax bills,	10 19
Bertha M. Wright, clerk's meeting,	5 00
W. M. Chaplin, mortgage list,	5 50
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits,	37 50
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk's meeting,	8 65
P. F. Dunton, auto hire,	6 50
A. F. Turner, postage,	3 00
Roy M. Pickard, town counsel,	8 00
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	13 05
Town hall telephone,	26 45

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\$261 53

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#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carlos D. Wilson, ballot inspector,	\$6 00
Louis A. Durant, ballot inspector,	3 00
Grace W. Dunton, ballot inspector,	9 00
Leon B. Hayward, ballot inspector,	12 00
Ruth E. Finch, ballot inspector,	3 00
Mary Wellman, ballot inspector,	3 00
Leon A. Wright, supervisor,	9 00
Leon White, supervisor,	18 00
William P. Johnson, supervisor,	16 00
Phin M. Wright, moderator,	9 00

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\$88 00

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#### TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Electric lights,	\$18 70
Insurance on barn,	3 00
Telephone,	5 55

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\$27 25

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 1, 1945.

A. F. TURNER,  
A. F. ADAMS,  
P. F. DUNTON,

Selectmen.

LEON A. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

## ASSETS

Cash :

In hands of treasurer,	\$6,334 73
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In hands of officials :

(a) Selectmen for bounties,	1 00
(b) Town hall committee,	23 50

Accounts due to the town—

Due from state :

(b) Hedgehog bounties,	54 00
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Unredeemed taxes : (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1943,	330 61
(b) Levy of 1942,	472 81

Uncollected taxes :

(a) Levy of 1944,	3,670 78
(b) Levy of 1943,	66 13

(c) Levy of 1942,	15 81
Total assets,	<u>\$10,969 37</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$10,969 37</u>
Surplus, January 31, 1944,	\$3,072 85
Surplus, December 31, 1944,	5,118 15
Increase of surplus,	2,045 30

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Bills outstanding,	\$283 00
Special \$3.00 poll taxes:	
(a) Uncollected—due state when collected,	198 00
(b) Collected—not remitted to state treasurer,	6 00
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	81 62
(b) Balance of appropriation,	2,500 00
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	282 60
Long term notes outstanding,	<u>2,500 00</u>
Total liabilities,	\$5,851 22
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	<u>5,118 15</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$10,969 37</u>

### RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1944,	\$10,698 57
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1944,	57 00
Less uncollected, 1944,	3,670 78
1. Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected,	\$6,223 79



2. Poll taxes, current year, regular	
@ \$2, actually collected,	286 00
3. Poll taxes, current year, special	
@ \$3, actually collected,	459 00
4. National bank stock taxes,	2 00
5. Total of current year's collections,	\$6,970 79
6. Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected,	3,335 80
7. Tax sales redeemed,	1,103 09
From state:	
8. For highways and bridges:	
(b) For Class V highway maintenance,	180 00
9. Interest and dividend tax,	8 59
11. Savings bank tax,	75 22
13. Reimbursement a/c state and	
federal forest lands,	13 07
15. Bounties,	40 00
From local sources, except taxes:	
18. Dog licenses,	81 62
22. Interest received on taxes,	131 60
27. Registration of motor vehicles,	
1944-45 permits,	351 57
Receipts other than current revenue:	
33. Refunds,	1 00
Sale of sand,	9 00
Sale of cemetery lot,	4 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$12,305 35
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	4,848 99
Grand total,	\$17,154 34

### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$590 06
2. Town officers' expenses,	261 53
3. Election and registration expenses,	88 00

5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	27 25	
	Protection of persons and property :		
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	26 90	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	427 15	
9.	Bounties,	50 00	
	Health :		
12.	Vital statistics,	12 50	
	Highways and bridges :		
15.	Town maintenance (summer— \$613.35), (winter—\$376.21),	989 56	
16.	Sprinkling,	894 63	
17.	Oiling,	106 88	
	Libraries :		
18.	Libraries,	200 00	
	Public welfare :		
19.	Old age assistance,	535 73	
	Patriotic purposes :		
22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	20 00	
	Public service enterprises :		
26.	Monadnock Region,	27 00	
27.	Cemeteries,	20 00	
	Unclassified :		
30.	Taxes bought by town,	423 58	
31.	Discounts, abatements and refunds,	3 00	
	Interest :		
33.	Paid on long term notes,	90 00	
35.	Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	25 00	
	Total interest payments,		\$115 00
	Indebtedness :		
45.	Payments on long term notes,	\$1,000 00	
48.	Payments to trustees, trust funds,	500 00	
	Total indebtedness payments,		1,500 00

Payments to other govern-  
mental divisions:

50. Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to state,	\$453 00
51. Taxes paid to county,	644 84
53. Payments to school districts,	3,403 00

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Total payments to other govern- mental divisions,	4,500 84
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$10,819 61
Cash on hand December 31, 1944,	6,334 73

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Grand total,	\$17,154 34
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	
Furniture and equipment,	800 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	
Equipment,	20 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	600 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	300 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town,	500 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	7,800 00
Equipment,	200 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Carpenter lot,	300 00
Land on state road,	50 00
Guillow lot,	130 00
Land on Sullivan road,	20 00
Wyman lot,	200 00
Total,	\$18,420 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1944,	\$4,848 99
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From tax collector:

Property tax current year,	6,225 79
Poll tax current year,	286 00
Property tax previous years,	3,157 80
Poll tax previous years,	178 00
Tax sales redeemed,	1,103 09
Interest collected,	131 60
Special poll taxes,	459 00

From state:

Class V roads,	180 00
Hedgehog bounties,	40 00
Sale of sand,	9 00
Savings bank tax,	75 22
Interest and dividend tax,	8 59
Refund on Bears Den land,	13 07

From town clerk:

Auto permits,	351 57
Dog licenses,	81 62

Miscellaneous:

Sale of cemetery lot,	4 00
Refund telephone calls,	1 00

Total receipts,	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$17,154 34</div>
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### PAYMENTS

On selectmen's orders,	\$10,819 61
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1945,	6,334 73

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LEON A. WRIGHT,  
Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### LEVY OF 1944

Property taxes,	\$9,513 37	
Poll taxes, regular,	436 00	
Poll taxes, special,	687 00	
Bank stock tax,	2 00	
		\$10,638 37
Added taxes, property,	55 20	
Added taxes, poll,	5 00	
Interest collected,	1 12	
		\$10,699 69
Remitted to treasurer:		
Bank stock tax,	\$2 00	
Property tax,	6,223 79	
Poll tax,	286 00	
Special poll tax,	459 00	
Interest,	1 12	
		\$6,971 91
Uncollected property tax,	3,344 78	
Uncollected poll tax,	128 00	
Uncollected special polls,	198 00	
Abatements,	57 00	
		\$10,699 69

### LEVY OF 1943

Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1944,	\$3,466 13	
Added poll taxes,	16 00	
Interest collected,	130 40	
		\$3,612 53

Remitted to treasurer,	\$3,435 90
Uncollected property tax,	66 13
Uncollected poll tax,	28 00
Abatements,	82 50

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\$3,612 53

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER,  
Tax Collector.

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**REPORT OF HIGHWAYS  
MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS**

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**SUMMER**

E. A. Blodgett, road agent,	\$30 15
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	67 05
E. A. Blodgett, tractor,	208 00
E. A. Blodgett, bookkeeping,	50
Leon White, labor,	112 80
Bert White, labor,	131 20
Bert Burroughs, labor,	10 10
C. H. Blodgett, planking and truck,	28 40
H. S. Tillson, logs and teaming,	9 50
Blade for scraper,	14 95
Victory tax,	70

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\$613 35

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**OILING**

E. A. Blodgett, truck,	\$5 85
E. A. Blodgett, tractor,	29 25
Freight on cold patch,	5 44
H. S. Tillson, truck,	5 00
Cold patch,	61 34

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\$106 88

## WINTER

E. A. Blodgett, road agent,	\$82 10
E. A. Blodgett, tractor,	114 00
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	36 80
C. H. Blodgett, truck,	23 40
H. S. Tillson, truck,	38 35
Wayne Buffum, truck,	3 00
Leon White, labor,	15 90
Bert White, labor,	7 80
H. S. Tillson, labor,	13 20
M. Plimpton, labor,	8 08
Fred Karr, labor,	17 70
E. W. Chase, gas and oil,	9 28
Insurance on tractor,	5 00
Victory tax,	1 60
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	\$376 21

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Expenses Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	\$13 90
Carlos D. Wilson, services,	7 00
Leon A. Wright, services,	6 00
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	\$26 90

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenses Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

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Insurance on fire station,	\$5 00
Sibley Oil Co., oil,	139 79
Telephone, Observation Post,	8 19
Insurance on fire truck,	5 00
Firemen's insurance,	60 00
Firemen's association dues,	20 00
Janitor services,	30 00
E. W. Chase, gas and supplies,	24 93
Company pay rolls,	134 24
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## REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	\$20 00
Rent of halls,	32 95
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### PAYMENTS

Repairs to roof,	\$6 00
C. D. Wilson, janitor,	9 50
E. A. Blodgett, wood,	8 00
Leon White, labor,	2 25
Repairs to lights,	1 10
Supplies,	2 60
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	<hr/> \$23 50

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945,



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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During the past year members of 80 families have taken books and magazines from the library. Several books have been given, and 38 purchased, bringing the total of numbered books to 2,987.

The annual meeting of the trustees will be held in the library on Saturday evening, March 17, 1945, at 8.30 p. m.

### TRUSTEES

	Term expires
Miss Levore Smith,	1945
Miss Doris Wilder,	1945
Miss Lois, Wright,	1945
Mrs. Dora Hodgkins,	1946
Mrs. Emma Chase,	1946
Mrs. Miriam P. Tillson,	1946
Mrs. Hazel Hastings,	1947
Mrs. Eleanor Bailey,	1947
Mrs. Ethelind Ballou,	1947

HELEN W. SMITH,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

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### RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1944, balance on hand,	\$13 75
June 12, 1944, appropriation from town,	200 00
Check for unavailable merchandise ordered in 1943 returned,	3 84
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Total receipts,	\$217 59

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary (includes rent, light, and fuel),	\$120 00
Books,	16 61
Magazines,	16 00
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Total expenditures,	\$152 61
Dec. 31, 1944, balance on hand,	\$64 98

DORIS WILDER,  
Library Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,  
W. BRIDGE JONES,

Auditors.

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**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 5, 1945.

ELWIN S. HASTINGS, Treas.  
LEON A. WRIGHT,  
MORLEY B. SCOTT,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

On December 31, 1944

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Mrs. Mamie Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½%		\$2.51	\$2.51	
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1931	Robert Cuthbert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,301.31	2½%		57.89	57.89	
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.26	1.26	
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	2½%		16.49	16.49	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, School Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2½%		2.50	2.50	
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, School Fund	Town of Gilsum, Note	300.00	5 %		25.00	25.00	
1798	Minister's Fund, School Fund	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2½%		7.54	7.54	
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2½%	\$13.74	10.06	23.80	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2½%		.54	.54	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2½%		1.88	1.88	
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	3.98	5.02	9.00	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	479.06	2½%	9.29	12.05	21.34	
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	2,820.27	2½%		70.94	70.94	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., Pref., 4 Shares		5 %	20.00	20.00	30.40	\$9.60
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., Pref., 22 Shares		6 %	371.49	132.00		503.49
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Walpole, N. H., Water & Sewer Co., 5 Shares		4 %	20.00	20.00		40.00
1944	Appraisal of Stocks		3,232.00					
TOTALS					\$438.50	\$401.99	\$287.40	\$553.09

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 13th day of March 1945 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to install running water in the village school and appropriate a sum of money for the same.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum, this 25th day of February, 1945.

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON,  
MISS ALBERTA CARPENTER,  
WILLIAM JONES,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON,  
MISS ALBERTA CARPENTER,  
WILLIAM JONES,

School Board.

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## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries,	\$3,650 00	
Text books,	130 00	
Scholars' supplies,	166 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00	
Janitor service,	370 00	
Fuel,	400 00	
Water, light, etc.,	55 00	
Minor repairs, etc.,	50 00	
Health supervision,	300 00	
Transportation,	925 00	
Elementary tuition,	37 00	
Other special activities,	15 00	
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		\$6,113 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers,	93 00	
Truant officer and census,	25 00	
High school tuition,	2,430 00	
Superintendent's salary,	220 00	
Per capita tax,	228 00	

Expenses of administration,	35 00	
Insurance,	45 00	
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		3,076 00

Total amount required to meet school board budget, \$9,189 00

Estimated income of district:

Balance, June 30, 1945,	\$1,000 00	
Dog tax,	100 00	
Elementary school tuition,	148 00	
Trust funds,	35 00	
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		1,283 00
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		\$7,906 00

For assessment required to meet school board budget deduct state aid.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the Gilsum School District  
For School Year 1943-1944

### RECEIPTS

State aid,	\$3,698 59
For the support of elementary schools,	1,899 66
For the payment of high school tuition,	1,500 00
For the salaries of district officers,	93 00
For the payment of expenses of administration,	20 00
School census,	10 00
Per capita tax,	260 00
Superintendent's salary,	190 00
Insurance,	30 00
Balance of previous appropriations,	1,500 00
Dog licenses,	105 00
Elementary tuitions,	431 00
Income from trust funds,	37 57

Received for damage,	45
Refund—(fuel and insurance),	200 80
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Total receipts,	\$9,976 07
Cash on hand July 1, 1943.	501 46
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Grand total.	\$10,477 53

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration :

Salaries of district officers,	\$93 00
Superintendent's salary,	210 00
Truant officers and school census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	33 65

#### Instruction :

Teachers' salaries,	4,113 10
Text books,	142 72
Scholars' supplies,	119 95
Other expenses of instruction,	31 95

#### Operation and maintenance of school :

Janitor service,	415 50
Fuel,	601 12
Water, light and janitor's supplies.	53 43
Minor repairs and expenses,	63 60

#### Auxiliary agencies and special activities :

Health supervision,	230 10
Transportation of pupils,	906 50
High school tuition,	1,041 52
Elementary school tuition,	73 00
Other special activities,	20 16

#### Fixed charges :

Per capita tax,	260 00
Insurance,	78 05



Outlay for construction and  
equipment:

New equipment,	135 59
Total payments,	\$8,632 94
Cash on hand June 30, 1944,	1,844 59
Grand total,	\$10,477 53

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON,  
W. BRIDGE JONES,  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,  
School Board.

**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OF GILSUM**

From July 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

**REVENUE**

Balance on hand, July 1, 1944,	\$1,844 59
From selectmen:	
Balance of previous appropriations,	500 00
School appropriations 1944-45,	903 00
From state treasurer:	
State aid,	4,103 36
From other sources:	
Trust funds,	35 04
Elementary school tuition, Alstead,	65 00
	\$7,450 99

**EXPENDITURES**

Superintendent's salary,	\$220 00
Truant officer,	2 90
Expenses of administration,	35 50
Teachers' salaries,	1,317 40
Books,	86 51
Supplies,	29 42
Janitor salary,	160 00
Fuel,	87 00

Light and janitor supplies,	21 64
Minor repairs,	61 94
Health supervision,	113 84
Elementary tuition,	27 00
Other special activities,	2 80
Insurance,	10 00
Per capita tax,	236 00
Transportation of pupils,	368 00
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	\$2,779 95
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944,	\$4,671 04
Balance of appropriations due from selectmen, Dec. 31, 1944,	2,500 00
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Amount available with which to run schools to June 30, 1945,	\$7,171 04

### **GILSUM SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943,	\$501 46
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year,	\$4,002 66
Balance of previous appropriation,	1,500 00
Dog tax,	105 00
Income from trust funds,	37 57
State aid,	3,698 59
Received from all other sources,	632 25
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	9,976 07
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$10,477 53
Less school board orders paid,	8,632 94
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Balance on hand June 30, 1944,	\$1,844 59

BERTHA W. NEWELL,  
District Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilsum, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT.

Auditor.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

### ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

With the resignation of two teachers during the school year, we were able to secure the services of two experienced substitute teachers. Mrs. Nims and Mrs. Jennison did excellent and conscientious work.

The three vacancies at the village school were filled as follows:

The school board granted the request of Mrs. Trueman and transferred her to the intermediate grade position. Miss Dorothy Taaffe of Keene Teachers College was elected as teacher of the primary room. Mrs. Anne Cookman was appointed to teach the pupils in the grammar school room. Mrs. Cookman is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has had several years' experience as a teacher in the schools of Vermont.

The school in West Gilsum was closed this year and the pupils were transported to the school in Gilsum village. At this time when it is not possible to find teachers who are willing to teach all eight grades in a one-room rural school, Gilsum is fortunate in having a well equipped central school large enough to serve all pupils in the district.

At the opening of school last fall the enrollment of pupils per teacher varied from 26 to 29. By adopting a shifting pat-

tern for distributing the pupils, a total enrollment of about 100 pupils could be handled without exceeding room capacity and maximum teacher load.

#### ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1945

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village Primary, 7		8	13						28
Village Inter- mediate,				14	8	8			30
Village Advanced,						5	8	12	25
Total,	7	8	13	14	8	13	8	12	83

Our schools continue to be affected by war conditions. The shortage of teachers grows more acute in rural districts. What teachers are available seek positions first in large communities or in consolidated schools where pay is better, where work is in single grades or subjects, and where transportation facilities are available. Many schools in the state opened this year with substitute teachers. Many others have lost teachers during the school year, replacing them only with great difficulty. The situation facing us for another year will be even more serious.

The various programs of studies recommended for the elementary schools of the state are in the process of revision. The first of this series, Arithmetic, has been completed and is now in use in our schools. The development of this program has been a cooperative undertaking combining the suggestions of the elementary teachers with the results of research and the recommendations of specialists in this field of education. The result of this effort is the development of an outline of work better suited to the maturity of children at the various grade levels.

The distribution of operations in the fundamental processes is indicated on a grade placement chart. Recommendations are made for time allotment and the application of the fundamental processes to number experiences and problem solving.

Suggestions are made for constructing diagnostic tests in all grades and for the development of remedial work in the four fundamental operations with integers and fractions.

The teaching of some of the more difficult abstract processes is delayed and the instruction during the initial period progresses from the concrete to the abstract form.

The program provides for individual differences in the abilities of children and for the enrichment of work for gifted children.

One section of the new program is devoted to suggestions for using the common activities of the home, school and community in developing number concept and arithmetic experience.

After a brief period of adjustment, this program will develop as standard, thus unifying the work in arithmetic in all of our schools according to the new state standards.

### HEALTH

Health inspection in the Gilsum school showed the following defects and corrections:

Number of pupils examined in Nov.-Dec.,	84
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The defects found are listed below:

Number of defective vision,	3
Number of dental defects,	28
Number of tonsil defects,	8
Number of orthopedic defects,	1
Number of breathing defects,	4
Number of pediculous cases (taken care of),	15
Number underweight,	7

Defects corrected during the year:

Number of defective vision cases to glasses,	7
Number who had their teeth cared for,	12
Number of tonsil operations,	1
Number of pupils tested with Audiometer,	70
Number of retests,	8
Number of pupils accompanied to the dentist,	3
Number of school visits,	90
Number of home visits,	15

Number of eye tests,	76
Number official visits,	3
Number of classroom inspections,	29
Number of treatments in school,	4
All pupils weighed and measured 3 times.	

The nurse attended a Hearing Aids meeting in Manchester and a demonstration of a new Audiometer at Keene High school.

### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

With the organization of the village school as a central consolidated unit serving the whole district, consideration should be given to the advisability of installing facilities for running water. A modern school of this size should be equipped with a bubbler drinking fountain and should have an adequate supply of running water available at a sink for the convenience, comfort, and health of the pupils. A supply of water is also needed for cleaning the building and for maintaining the water level in the septic toilet tanks.

Sometime soon it is possible that one or both of the furnaces under the main section of the building may have to be replaced. When such replacement becomes necessary the district will undoubtedly wish to reorganize the present heating arrangement. An installation of a single heating unit for the building or at least for the original section would undoubtedly prove more economical and satisfactory.

Repairs were made on the bulkhead and cellar windows. The blackboards in all rooms were painted. A library table was built for the use of the pupils in the intermediate grades.

### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1943-1944

Total registration,	106
Average membership,	95.24
Percentage of attendance,	91.47
Cases of tardiness,	161
Visits by superintendent,	90
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	4
Visits by citizens and others,	68
Half-days schools were in session,	353

The number of tardinesses listed above does not include instances of tardiness due to late school busses. However, state regulations require that cases of tardiness due to delayed school busses must be marked in the school register and included in all attendance reports to the state department. It should also be noted that, under this regulation, all tardinesses due to delayed busses or otherwise, are recorded against the permanent attendance record of the pupil affected.

In general, the attendance of the Gilsum pupils is good. There are, however, a few families which are responsible for a poorer attendance and tardiness record than would otherwise be possible. Promptness and dependability are character traits which the school should promote by insistence upon regularity of attendance. Poor attendance creates a situation which is detrimental to the welfare of the school as well as to the individuals concerned. Neglectful parents are not only committing an offense against their own children but are interfering with the progress of the school. The best interests of the community would be served by the prosecution of such parents.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## VITAL STATISTICS

By request of the Selectmen there is herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Town of Gilsun for the year ending December 31, 1944.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
1944								
Jan. 11	Martha	F	L	Raymond P. Sibley	Viola A. Putnam	Sibley Oil Co.	Spofford	Templeton, Mass.
Feb. 19	William	M	L	Edward J. Morse	Edith Mae Harris	Repair man	Manchester	Marlboro
Apr. 27	Wayne L.	M	L	Wayne L. Buffum	Evelyn N. Jackson	Lumberman	Winchester	Dummerston, Vt.
June 5	Sherwood C.	M	L	Donald W. Ballou	Leila R. Applin	Truck driver	Keene	Gilsun
" 13	Donald Wayne	M	L	Clifford A. Bunker	Agnes M. Lucksevisch	Driller	Alstead	Marlow
" 17	Richard Everett	M	L	Glenn E. Fletcher	Lillian M. Lavelle	Sawyer	Linwood, Mass.	Grande Isle, Vt.
July 9	Miriam	F	L	Homor S. Tillson	Dorothy Staples	Farmer	Brockton, Mass.	Halifax, Mass.
" 16	Kenneth Leroy	M	L	Edward C. Johnson	Barbara Pike	Mine driller	Swampscott, Mass.	Mill Creek, Va.
" 17	George Eugene	M	L	George P. Arlen	Beverly Whitney	Dye room worker	Charlestown, Mass.	Chesterfield
Aug. 7	Sandra Louise	F	L	Harold R. Whiting	Louise T. Howard	U. S. Army	Gilsun	Moultonboro
Oct. 4	Charlotte Nann	F	L	Frank C. Wright	Pauline M. Wilber	Tractor operator	Surry	Keene
Dec. 24	Edwin Charles	M	L	Ernest B. Wilson	Vera M. Alexander	Spinner	East Alstead	East Alstead
Nov. 16	*Frederick E.	M	L	Curtis E. Blaine	Alice L. Hewey	Laborer	Westmorland	Lebanon

\*Amended and Adopted



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Mar-	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1944 June 6	Gilsum	Walter F. Perkins Edith B. Morse	Marlow Gilsum	18 18	U. S. Navy Office clerk	Marlow Bellows Falls, Vt.	John D. Perkins Catherine Chaplick Edward J. Morse	Marlow New York City Marlboro	1st 1st	Rv R R Morris Gilsum
July 13	Alstead	Everett W. Chase Edna L. Lake	Gilsum Alstead	48 27	Filling station operator At home	Franklin Houlton, Me.	Wm. E. Chase Emma L. Sleeper Arthur Faulkner	Montpelier, Vt. New Hampton Grand Lake, N. B.	2d 2d	Rv G B Marsh Alstead
Sept. 4	Keene	John F. Molesky Pearl M. Willitree	Gilsum Keene	22 20	Mining Mica worker	Keene Keene	Annie M. Gober Michael Molesky Petronie Kiskornis	Cary, Maine Lithuania Canada	1st 1st	Rv J E McCooley Keene
Sept. 30	Gilsum	Clinton U. Bates Ann L. Longever	Gilsum Keene	26 17	Teamster At home	Gilsum East Lempster	Emma A. Lamere Theron U. Bates Helen M. Bolio	Ellenburg, N. Y. Gilsum Alstead	1st 1st	Rv R R Morris Gilsum
Dec. 7	Gilsum	Ralph W. Buffum Elizabeth O. Baine	Walpole Gilsum	20 19	Glass worker At home	Walpole Gilsum	Isaac R. Longever Iona A. Wilder Wayne L. Buffum	Keene Bondville, Vt. Dummerston, Vt.	1st 1st	Rv R R Morris Gilsum
Dec. 29	Gilsum	Norman Roalf Gladys Fournier	Gilsum Eagle Lake, Me.	22 18	U. S. Army Housework	Keene Orinville, Me.	Bessie Whitney Frank Baine Helen M. Bolio	Marlboro Alstead West Swanzy	1st 1st	Rv W E Roberts Keene
Dec. 30	Gilsum	Robert W. Davis Geraldine A. Clark	Gilsum Fast Alstead	27 21	U. S. Army At home	Keene East Alstead	Clifford Roalf Helen English Eloi Fournier Emelia Sausser Arthur E. Davis Mary Constance Frank Clark Carrie L. Wilder	Eagle Lake, Me. Alstead N. Berwick, Me. Montpelier, Vt. East Alstead	1st 1st	Rv R R Morris Gilsum

\*What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W. * #	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 11	John L. White	71			Gilsum	M	W	Gilsum	Gilsum	Lowell White	Rosella V. Miller
Apr. 4	Leon O. Davis	50	7	14		M	M				
" 24	Bertha H. Nichols	75	1	21	Gilsum	F	W	Stoddard	Gilsum	Kendall Nichols	Mary S. Isham
May 22	William H. Adams	62	2	6	Gilsum	M	M	Gilsum	Edgartown, Ms.	Herbert E. Adams	Eliza Frances
Dec. 13	Uriah F. Mosher	60	5	18	Parker's Cove, N. S.	M	M	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Uriah Mosher	Eliza Ann Reid

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,  
Town Clerk.



## **ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER**

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

**KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN**